

finance committee shall appoint a road supervisor, fix his salary and define his duties, and they may remove him at discretion. The said executive and finance committee shall not receive compensation for more than two days' service in any one month, and their pay shall be the same as is now received by the commissioners of the county. By a two-thirds vote of the Wake County Road Improvement Council a vacancy may be declared in the said committee, and a new member elected to fill such vacancy. This vacancy may be created at any time within the discretion of the said two-thirds.

Road supervisor.

Pay of
committeemen.

Vacancies.

SEC. 7. The said council shall meet once each year, on the first Monday in January, and it shall likewise meet at such other times during the year as the chairman and five of the members thereof shall designate, upon ten days' notice in writing duly given to all members of the said council by letters addressed to their usual post-office. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be fifteen.

Annual meetings.

Called meetings.

Quorum.

SEC. 8. The said council shall have entire charge and control of the chain-gang and of all other prisoners convicted of crime and sentenced by the court or courts to penal servitude on the said public highways. The executive and finance committee shall elect by ballot a road supervisor for Wake County, fix his compensation and define his duties. The person so elected shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful performance of his duties as highway superintendent, and shall execute an official bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and for accounting for the money and property which may come into his hands as said supervisor, the bond to be approved by the executive and finance committee, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county; he shall hold office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified, except that the said executive and finance committee may at discretion remove said supervisor from his office and elect a successor for the unexpired term. He shall enter upon his duties and work when and where directed by said executive and finance committee; he shall direct the laying out of the highways selected by the said commission, with the aid of an engineer experienced in said work; he shall have control over and direct the workings of the convicts in Wake County, and shall also have control over and direct all other labor as may be deemed by the executive and finance committee proper to be employed on said roads; it shall be his duty to employ the overseers of the chain-gang of the convict force, and such other force as it may be deemed by the executive and finance committee expedient to employ, and the necessary servants and guards for the working and caring for of the convicts under and by authority of law. He shall prescribe the duties of the overseers, and may discharge them at any time; all of which duties of the said supervisor shall be subject to the approval of the executive and finance committee.

Control of convict
force.

Road supervisor.

Supervisor to
qualify and give
bond.

Term of office.

Power of removal.

Entrance on duties.

Powers and duties.

Employment of
overseers and other
forces.

Duties of overseers.